



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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CERTIFICATION OF RULEMAKING

Certifying Agency: Department of Transportation

Certified Rule (Citation): Highway Traffic Ordinances 2003-134, 2003-135

Action: X Adoption Amendment Repeal

Formal Action Date:

Statutory Authority:
GS 20-141, 20-141.1
GS 136-18(5)

Public Notice Date:
N/A

Public Hearing Date
N/A

Public Hearing Not Required For This Action Under:
GS 150A-1, 20-1

Rule Summary (Also indicate change in rule if amended):

Rural Speed Zone, Truck Prohibition

Circumstances Requiring Rule Adoption, Amendment or Repeal:

Necessary for public safety and welfare.

Effective Date: July 24, 2003

OFFICER SIGNATURE

T. A. Peoples, P.E.

TYPED NAME

State Traffic Engineer

TITLE

BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ORDINANCES

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RURAL SPEED ZONES

DECLARE THE FOLLOWING SPEED LIMITS

DIVISION13

MADISON COUNTY

Ordinance Number	Route	Description	Length (Miles)	Limit (MPH)	
				Cars -	Trucks
560300047	I-26 Eastbound	From the Tennessee state line eastward to a point 0.75 mile west of US 19-23 (Exit 9).	8.41	55	45

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TRUCK PROHIBITION

Now, therefore, be it hereby ordained that single trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 26,000 pounds with three (3) or more axles; or truck and truck tractor combinations with three (3) or more axles and a combined gross weight of 26,000 lbs. shall be prohibited to use the leftmost lane on the following particular described routes:

DIVISION 13

MADISON COUNTY

County	Route	Length (Miles)	Description
Madison	I-26	8.41	On I-26, from the Tennessee state line eastward to a point 0.75 mile west of US 19-23 (Exit 9).

The foregoing Highway Traffic Ordinances are hereby adopted in accordance with the General Statutes of North Carolina (G.S. 136-18 (5); 143B-350 (f), 143B-350 (g) and 19ANCAC 4A.0004). The Highway Traffic Ordinances herein adopted are identified as follows:

ORDINANCE NO.	ORDINANCE TYPE	ADOPT	REPEAL	AMEND	EFFECTIVE DATE
2003-134	Rural Speed Zone	1	0	0	July 24, 2003
2003-135	Truck Prohibition	1	0	0	July 24, 2003

The Division Engineer for each affected Division shall cause to be erected appropriate signs indicating the action of the State Traffic Engineer, and these ordinances shall be in full force and effect from and after the erection of such signs.

Troy A Peoples
State Traffic Engineer

7/24/03
Date